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Preface



The *Cloud Forward: From Distributed to Complete Computing 2015* (CF2015) Conference brings together experts from industry and academia to consider the future of and beyond Cloud Computing. The conference is supported by the European Commission, through the funded HOLA Cloud project and platform, which documents European research, development and innovation in Clouds.

The initiative and the title of the conference was chosen so as to emphasize that it both provides the scientific community a dedicated forum for discussing innovative architectures and services in the area of distributed or autonomic computing, while also looking forward to new technologies beyond Clouds, requirements and future goals. In this context, CF2015 reviews experiences and discusses future directions to overcome problems and provides new opportunities for the utilisation of leading edge Cloud Computing by industry and academia and for ICT developers providing innovative solutions.

CF2015 covers different dimensions of distributed computing technologies, with an emphasis on clouds, providing a platform for discussing recent developments in a wide variety of topics including engineering and development of cloud applications and services, modelling and benchmarking of distributed systems, management of cloud environments, security, legal and compliance.

We would like to thank all participants for their contributions to the conference program and these proceedings. We would also like to express our warm thanks to the Programme Committee members for their expertise, time and enthusiasm, and to the local Organisation Committee by Promoter. Last but not least, we would like to thank Elsevier for supporting publications of the conference proceedings.

We hope and intend that CF2015 contributes to the fulfillment of the academic excellence and leads to even greater successes of Cloud Forward events in the future. We are looking forward to the Second International Conference on Cloud Forward that will take place in October 2016.

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